SENATE BILL 1103

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, relative to adult basic education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

4-3-1419. Every publicly funded adult basic education program administered by the department pursuant to this part shall appropriately verify the legal status of each person seeking to be a program participant before permitting that person to participate in the program in order to determine whether a participant is a person who is not entitled to lawful residence in the United States pursuant to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.